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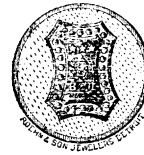


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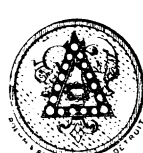


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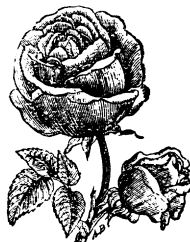
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WE are glad to notice that some efforts are being made to adorn the bare walls of our recitation rooms. Some of the rooms present but a little better appearance than do those of a country school house. With but a little trouble and expense all of the rooms could be made attractive and pleasant to the artistic eye. Rooms E. and 21 have made good progress in this direction, and now, under Prof. Trueblood's direction, Room 24 is to be decorated with several pictures of great orators. The efforts in this direction will be heartily appreciated by all the students.

AMONG some of the Eastern colleges out-door practice in base ball already has begun, and a few local games are being played. Much enthusiasm in regard to the game is displayed, and this spring promises some exciting work. Our exchanges every week are announcing the fact that the University of Michigan will send a nine East to play with the leading colleges. All await with interest the result of this contest of Western

base-ball athletes with the Eastern champions. Although the weather here has prevented any field practice the candidates have been faithful in their indoor practice, and the outlook for success this spring are more encouraging than ever before.

WE notice with regret that college disturbances again are becoming rather numerous among some of our neighboring institutions of learning. This week a genuine riot between upper and lower classmen occurred at Heidelberg University at Tiffin, Ohio, and singularly enough, the fracas took place at the inaugural reception of the new president, Dr. J. A. Peters. The recent trouble at the Illinois University has been amicably settled. We are glad to say that the disturbances of last year have taught us a severe lesson. Ann Arbor has never been more quiet and peaceful than at present.

THE Athletic Association is pushing itself right ahead in its work, and through its efforts we may hope to see a greater unity and harmony in all athletic matters. Heretofore the one great obstacle to any progress in athletics here has been the lack of centralization. Every department in the athletic field had an association entirely independent of all others, and the result has been, unfortunately, a continual struggle for individual success and glory. As long as this state of affairs continued, it was almost useless to attempt to win any success in collegiate athletics. But, happily, affairs have assumed a more promising aspect. With our new gymnasium and athletic field our advantages will be greatly increased, and a fair trial then will be given us to see of what stuff we are made. We are all looking forward to the near future when Michigan University will have gained for herself a high place in college athletics. Then we may expect the great annual games to be those between the champions of the East and the West for the championship of the college world.

THE gym. fund is steadily increasing. The \$20,000 is nearly all pledged, and at last the gymnasium is an assured reality. Now let us work for an \$80,000 gym. and by no means stop at \$40,000. For a gymnasium that will accommodate our large body of students, \$40,000 is only a fair starting sum. The cost of the gymnasiums of our sister universities ranges from \$75,000 to \$300,000. By persistent work during this spring and summer the amount we now have undoubtedly can be doubled.

THE in-door athletic meeting to take place next Friday evening is a move in the right direction. It would be an excellent idea to have these contests occur at least once a month during the winter, when out door practice is impossible. The rivalry thus produced among the contestants would tend to keep up, all the year round, that continued practice essential to a good athlete. There should be a good attendance at the meeting next week. The Athletic Association is in need of funds, and it is hoped that a good sum may be realized from this contest.

An die Liebe.

Wenn ich, Liebe, mit dir bin,
Glücklich könnt' ich immer sein,
Bleib' ich von dir ferne hin,
Muss ich immer denken dein:
Tag und Nacht ist mir im Sinn,
"Deine Liebe, ist sie mein?"

'91

COMMUNICATION.

EDITORS CHRONICLE-ARGONAUT:

A writer in your issue of March 14th remarks: "No one doubts that if they (the University girls) wanted representation upon the various periodicals, they would feel free to say so." Although this may not be more urgently cordial than the speech of the small girl to her small guest: "Now you aren't thirsty, are you? Or have I got to go way down stairs and get some water?" I am nevertheless going to construe it into an invitation to say so.

1. If, as is conceded, the girls of the University are able to bear an honorable part in the columns of the papers and magazines, why should not the fact be fairly acknowledged by according them places on the various boards? The writer referred to believes that the girls are satisfied to contribute and at the same time avoid the work implied in board membership. But when the contribution has been sent in the work has been done. Why not then the honor of representation? Doubtless it is true, as the writer says, that they are not clamoring for reform in the matter. Yet I believe the injustice to be felt, and they would not be lukewarm if given something to do. There is no whip like responsibility for eliciting and sustaining interest.

2. Since co-education was introduced into the University, it has been a cardinal point of her policy to treat sons and daughters alike. In expecting student undertakings to be carried on in the same liberal and progressive spirit, are we expecting anything more than consistency?

I should very much like to know where other readers of the CHRONICLE-ARGONAUT stand on this subject.

Sincerely yours,

ISABELLA M. ANDREWS, '89.

OSCODA, MICH., March 18, 1891.

Herbert M. Frost.

It is with sorrow that we chronicle the death of Herbert M. Frost, of Saginaw, who was one of the brightest and most respected members of the class of '90. Several days ago Mr. Frost caught a severe cold which developed into acute pneumonia, causing his death last Thursday morning. The remains were brought to this city this morning, and the funeral will be held from the family residence, No. 6 North Ingalls St., to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Since graduation, Mr. Frost has been teaching in the High School at Saginaw, where he won the respect and admiration of all for his manly and Christian character. While in college he was prominent as an active worker in the S. C. A. and in the Methodist church. We mourn his loss the more, because of his intimate association with us in college journalism.

Spring.

In the spring the poet tries to write a sonnet,
And the professor hustles for a vernal joke.
The lovely co-ed buys an easter bonnet,
And the seedy student puts his overcoat in soak.

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In the spring the freshmen write to their Pas for cash,
To pay the gym. subscriptions and other debts they owe.
In the spring the landlady puts sausage in the hash,
And the senior medic lets his whiskers grow.

Blossom.

The Athletic Field.

When the property on South State street was purchased last year for the purposes of a new field for athletic sports, the land was obtained at an exceptionally low price on the condition that improvements and accommodations for athletics should be made this spring. This matter will be brought up before the Regents at their next meeting.

The Athletic Association has drawn up plans for the improvements of the field; and these plans will be presented to the Regents. The Association asks for a suitable fence around the grounds; a 220 yard straight-away; a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile track of cinder; a base-ball diamond; a foot-ball ground and a commodious grand stand.

It is expected that the Regents will sanction an expenditure of \$5,000, for the complete fitting-out of this athletic field, and it is hoped that we shall not be disappointed. An athletic field with all modern equipments and conveniences is a necessity. We have played ball too long in the corn fields, and among the hills and valleys of the fair grounds. If any success is to be made in base ball and foot ball there must be a suitable field for out-door practice. More interest will then be taken in field-day sports, and there will be a general revival of athletics of every kind.

The King of Siam will soon send six youths from his kingdom to Pennsylvania to be educated. They are all to become physicians. The young men are chosen from the poorer classes and the expense of their tuition, about \$500 a year each, is to be borne by the Siamese government.—*Ex*

A Study.

Pensive maiden, would I knew,
The meaning of those liquid eyes of thine.
Are they? Are they? O, are they true?
Ah me! Ah me! If I could but divine.
Love thou dost not, that I fear;
Art simply dreaming of the future time,
Full of cloud-like visions mere
That with thy bouyant, happy, fancies chime.
Pensive, joyous, dreamy eyes!
Of all that's pure and lovely ye're the sign.
Let me, maiden, idolize
And hold myself, and hold myself as thine.

Saturn.

Junior Hop.

During the last week the invitations for the Junior Hop were issued. It is expected that this party will surpass any of those that have already taken place. The committees have been working hard and have almost completed their arrangements for music, decorations, and programs. The innovation of postponing the hop until after Lent will be followed by others, the most important of which is, that the grand march will start promptly at half past nine. It is requested that all persons desiring to attend the hop will send their names to W. Johnstone, $\Phi K \Psi$, chairman of the invitation committee.

The Waterman Gymnasium.

Are we to have a gymnasium? Within the next two weeks this important question is to be decided. An answer in the affirmative almost takes one's breath away when it is remembered how long the Faculty and successive classes have worked to accomplish this end. Although the prospects are bright the enterprise is not an assured success. Two thousand dollars must still be raised to meet the requirements of Mr. Waterman's generous offer. Every effort will be made to get the necessary amount but the money must come from the alumni outside of the city. Every student has contributed his last spare dollar. The Faculty have made all the sacrifices their meagre salary will allow. The merchants of the city fear

the sight of any student who looks athletic enough to be on the subscription committee. It does seem as if the legislature ought to appropriate at least ten thousand dollars, but their attitude is too well known to warrant any hope of assistance. Nothing remains but to see whether the generosity of all the alumni will equal the generosity of one alumnus of Yale. That such an offer should come from a Yale graduate and not from an alumnus of the U. of M. is not a matter of surprise when we remember that U. of M. graduates do not know what a gymnasium is. It is to be hoped that much more than \$20,000 will be raised, for as is well known the thorough equipment of a gymnasium is very expensive.

The total amount subscribed up to date is as follows:

Pres. Angell's list-----	\$ 2,226.00
Students, Applebee lecture, Dr. Gatchell's lecture-----	2,365.75
J. T. Jacobs' list-----	1,000.00
Wm. Savadge-----	500.00
Lecture Association-----	300.00
Gym. Concert-----	500.00
John Duffy's list-----	360.00
Detroit-----	11,560.00
 Total-----	 18,811.75
Deduct for duplications-----	550.00
 Total-----	 18,261.75

Newberry Hall.

All will doubtless be glad to learn that work is to be resumed at once on the S. C. A. building and pushed rapidly to completion. The canvass began again about three weeks ago and thus far has been very hopeful. To complete and furnish the building will require about \$12,000. Of this sum we now have over \$2,200. The *Detroit Journal* is soon to assist in awakening an interest throughout the state.

A brief report will be made in the chapel tomorrow morning at the regular Sunday morning service. It is expected that Mr. Brearly of the *Journal* will be here in the chapel next Thursday evening to lay out our plans. There is but little doubt now that the whole building will be completed and dedicated commencement week.

If all will help as they seem inclined to do, in raising the sum needed, it is proposed to finish and furnish the large auditorium in memory of those students who laid down their books, and entered the ranks in defense of their country, many of them never to return. Two tablets will be placed in the building, one bearing the names of those who entered the war and one the names of those who fell upon the field.

The people need special commendation for the way in which they respond. With all the calls made upon the business men, they still are willing to help us. This has been true with only two or three exceptions. The following is a list of business men who have responded to date:

J. T. Jacobs-----	\$100 00
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J. V. Sheehan-----	50 00
Alvin Wilsey-----	25 00
S. W. Beakes-----	25 00
H. J. Brown-----	10 00
Martin Haller-----	10 00
Voorhies & Dietas-----	5 00

The Oratorical Contest.

A large audience assembled in University Hall last evening to hear the speakers of the local oratorical contest. There were seven contestants and the winner represents the U. of M. at the inter-collegiate contest to be held here in May.

After two pretty vocal selections by Miss Alice May Harrah, of Detroit, the first speaker of the evening, Mr. W. B. Kelley, lit. '91, delivered his oration on the great Spanish statesman, "Emilio Castelar." Castelar is the representative of democratic ideas in Spain. The speaker said that Castelar was a greater man than Gladstone, Gambetta or Bismark, if greatness was measured by the obstacles to be overcome. In thought and composition Mr. Kelley's speech was excellent, but in his delivery the speaker did not do himself justice.

The subject of the next oration was "Prison Reform," treated by Mr. F. W. Wanless, law '91. The weapon of modern reform is Education

Punishment as such is only a poison administered to the moral nature of man.

A. C. Gormley's subject was, "Quo Warranto." Mr. Gormley, law '91, had an excellent specimen of composition and his manner of delivery was very good. The almighty dollar is a potent factor in the present century and its evils are many. Mammon is our king before whom we cringe to win its favor. But money has its place, as long as it does not become the master. This speech was undoubtedly the best one of the evening.

"Our Ship of State" was the subject of Mr. A. E. Ewing's, law '92, oration. The speaker's delivery was fine, but his rather antiquated subject was not excelling in thought or composition.

W. H. Nichols, lit. '91, was the next speaker, and he excelled in delineation of character and life. He compared the two lives of John B. Gough and John Fitch, and drew from them some very practical thoughts.

"Purpose and Power" was the subject of Mr. W. H. Dellenbach, lit. '92. The speaker's delivery was rather poor, but his composition was very good.

The last speaker of the evening was Mr. A. J. Ladd, lit. '93. His subject was, "Louis Kossuth," the great Hungarian patriot.

Miss Harrah then favored the audience with an excellent vocal selection from Gounod's "Recitative and Aria."

The judges then announced that in their decision Mr. Gormley had scored the most points in thought and delivery, and that Mr. Kelly had won second place. The following is the full report of the judges, Messrs. Greason, Towne, and Duffield on thought and composition, and Messrs. Dickinson, Fitch, and Cocker on delivery.

	Greason.	Towne.	Duffield.	Dickinson.	Fitch.	Cocker.	Total.
W. B. Kelley-----	83	95	95	50	90	94	507
W. F. Wanless-----	72	95	96	40	85	88	476
A. C. Gormley-----	75	80	94	100	100	97	546
A. E. Ewing-----	65	72	85	90	98	95	505
W. H. Nichols-----	68	75	90	80	90	98	501
W. H. Dellenbach-----	70	78	85	70	85	84	472
H. T. Ladd-----	82	85	91	60	90	85	493

This will be the third year of Young and Brokaw as a Princeton battery.

Indoor Athletic Meeting.

Next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, an indoor athletic meeting will be held at the rink. An entrance fee of fifty cents will admit any local amateur athlete to any or all of the events. The fee, which must be paid before 6 p. m., March 25, will be refunded to all who take part in the contests. Following is the list of events:—25-yard dash, by heats, 430-yard run, 880-yard run, 1 mile run, 1 mile department relay race, running high jump, standing high jump, light-weight wrestling, middle-weight wrestling, parallel bar competition, horizontal bar competition. Tickets of admission are fifty cents, and can be obtained from the officers and directors of the Association after March 21st.

A New Classic.

It is rarely that a hitherto unknown classical work comes to light, and for many years none has appeared so important in every way as Aristotle's "Treatise on the Constitution of Athens." The first copies of this recently discovered manuscript reached this country about a week ago.

It has been published under the authority of the British Museum from a papyrus which has recently come into possession of the Museum through some Egyptian excavations. In general the manuscript is in good condition, though the last of the four rolls of which it consists is fragmentary. The writing, as is usual in such cases, is on the reverse of the papyrus, which originally held certain mercantile accounts dated 79 A. D. Allowing, therefore, reasonable time for these accounts to lose their importance before the other side would be used, we may fix the date of this text at the end of the first century of our era.

There has long been known a catalogue of Aristotle's works none of whose titles correspond with those of his extant works, and this treatise is unquestionably referred to among that class. This fact, together with the clear style of the present work in contrast to Aristotle's usual technical style, supports the theory which has often been advanced that the catalogue referred to is one of Aristotle's popular works.

The subject treated is the constitutional history

of Athens, and it falls into two sections. The first gives an historical account of the development of the Athenian state, and is complete; the second is an exposition of the contemporary machinery of the government. This latter part is only partially preserved, but we know most of it already through the quotations of the grammarian Pollux. On the contrary there is much that is new in the first part.

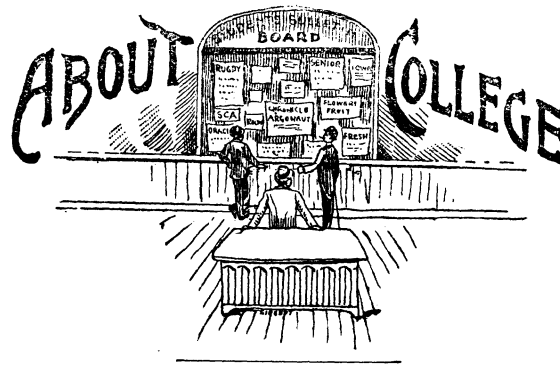
All of Solon's reforms are explained in the new manuscript, and we find that his reduction of the coinage was much later than his abolition of debt, but that he did both. The nine archons were chosen by lot, as was not understood before, *from forty men elected in tens by the four tribes*; the division of the tribes equally into mountain, plain, seashore is now first known.

The period of Aristides government is explained and, perhaps, most important of all is the flight of Themistocles from Athens, at which time the revolt of Naxos occurred which marks the first break in Athenian power, it is shown must have been as late as 462; the whole history of this period must now be read in a new light. The account is continued down to Aristotle's own time but the most of the remaining statements are either already known or unimportant.—*Crimson.*

Rev. H. A. Cleveland of Indianapolis has been chosen a judge on delivery for the Northern Oratorical Contest to be held here May 1, instead of Mr. Franklin Head of Chicago. It will be remembered that the Rev. Cleveland lectured before the Wesleyan Guild last year.

At the Senior class meeting this morning Mr. Calkins was elected Secretary in place of Mr. Kleene, resigned. A committee was appointed to consider the question of class hats. It was decided to have no special class photographer. Mr. G. P. Codd was unanimously chosen foot ball captain. There being some objection on the part of a few to the holding of a Senior Reception, after considerable discussion the matter was referred to a committee to report at the next meeting of the class.

Professor Wilson, of Princeton, is writing a history of the United States from 1829 to the present day.



Four petitions were granted by the Faculty at its last meeting.

The first essays in Prof. Scott's class in literary criticism were read this week.

The beginning class in Italian will soon commence reading an easy comedy.

The Woman's League held a short business meeting in the chapel this noon.

Dr. Dorrance will lead the S. C. A. meeting to-morrow morning, in the chapel.

The election of officers of the Choral Union will take place next Tuesday evening.

Prof. Pattengill has been unable to meet his classes this week on account of illness.

The Castalian will appear the first or second week in April. It will contain about 300 pages.

The Faculty has granted the Glee and Banjo Clubs the extra four days needed for their Western tour.

The Alpha Nu literary society has postponed its program because of the Freshman social to-night.

Prof. M. E. Cooley will speak before the Engineering Society to-night on the "Speed, Resistance and Power of Steamships."

The Engineering Society has decided to postpone its banquet till after the spring recess, therefore the election of a toastmaster is also postponed till after the recess.

The Convention of the National Educational Association for the present year is to be held at Toronto, Canada, from the 14th to the 17th of July next, and will, on this occasion, be of an international character. The meeting promises to be the largest and most important yet held by the Association, as it will probably be attended by some fifteen thousand of those actively engaged in educational matters from all parts of the United States.

The Prohibition Club is to hold an oratorical contest soon to decide on a representative at the state contests of prohibition clubs.

The Rev. Dr. W. B. Kelley, pastor of one of the largest churches in Brooklyn, will address the Wesleyan Guild of the M. E. church to-morrow night.

To those complaining against the custom of filling Junior Hop programs in advance, it might be well to suggest that it is already rather late to enter such complaints.

It is announced that Rev. H. A. Todd, of Ann Arbor, will personally conduct a party through the principal European countries. The date of sailing has not yet been decided on; the total expense is to be about \$400.

Mr. A. E. Jennings has again taken up the work of canvassing for the S. C. A. in the interests of Newberry Hall. It is most earnestly hoped that sufficient funds will be secured to finish the work and open the building.

At a class meeting last Saturday, '92 elected the following base ball directors for the coming season: Wood, VanInwagen, Green, Johnstone, Allen. The directors met Wednesday night and elected Green manager of the team. The captain will be elected later.

Mr. E. E. Brown, of the Jackson High School, read a paper on The Herbartian System of Pedagogy, before the Philosophical Society on Thursday night. Mr. Brown graduated from the University in '89, and has since taken a higher degree at the University of Halle, Germany.

There is now going the rounds of the college papers a statement of the number of hours of instruction per week in some of the leading universities. The U. of M. is credited with 104 hours, while in reality over 500 hours instruction per week is given in the literary department alone.

Prof. Adams returned from Washington Monday, and will take up all his work again next week. Hon. C. D. Wright closed his series of six lectures yesterday afternoon. Room 24 has been crowded at each lecture, which is a testimony to the general appreciation of Mr. Wright's ability as a statistician.

The average annual expenses of Alexander H. Stevens while attending college, were only \$208.

SNAP SHOTS.

The Freshman is noted for his idiosyncracies, but we had not supposed that we had in our midst one capable of the following: After Mr. Conwell had finished his recent lecture he was approached by a member of the class of '94, whose name we suppress out of regard for the feelings of his family, who requested Mr. Conwell to write out for him a quotation which had been given in the lecture. Mr. Conwell did as he requested and was partially paralyzed when the freshman offered to send him, as a reward one of his productions which he had written for Course 1, in English. After being instructed to send the masterpiece to Mr. Conwell at his residence in Philadelphia, our verdant friend withdrew, no doubt feeling as if he had already taken the first step toward attaining the silver crown.

When so many ingenious minds are being racked for suggestions as to features of the World's Fair, it is strange that no one has been struck with the idea that America's educational progress has been remarkable since the time Saint Columbus took his first lesson in New World geography, some 400 years ago, and that it accordingly deserves a place in our evidences of progress at the great exhibition. Now no better way to display our advance in this line could be conceived, than that of sending living examples of the highest results of the American educational system, a delegation from each of the principal universities, for instance. By these delegations a few of the greatest strides toward perfection in educational methods might be evidenced, in illustration of the advance use of the horse in all its varied applications, and the proficiency of the American student in making brilliant extemporaneous recitations and graceful flunks. Of course these are but suggestions, and merely indicative of the great amount of material at hand for such a purpose.

A queer exchange has been going the rounds of the college press lately "that the University of Pennsylvania is about to establish a chair of the Irish language." Such a thing is, of course, beyond even possibility, and the exchange problem originated as a joke.—*New York Mail and Ex.*



AT THE THEATERS.

ANN ARBOR.

Grand Opera House, March 23. The Limited Mail.

DETROIT.

Whitney's—March 23-28. True Irish Hearts.

The Detroit—March 25-28. Duff Opera Company.

The Lyceum—March 28. University Glee Club.

Lawrence Barrett died last evening of heart disease.

John L. Sullivan has not an autograph book but keeps a scrap album.

A French version of Sheridan's, "The Rivals" is being produced in Paris.

Constantin Sternberg, the celebrated pianist, is on a concert tour through the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Smith have been engaged to support Madame Mojeska next season.

Frank Lander will play the part of Rev. Arthur Raycraft in "Thou Shalt Not" at the Union Square.

Jerome K. Jerome will come to this country when the play he is writing for Daniel Froham is completed.

The next concert of the Detroit Musical Society will be given April 10. A large number from the Choral Union will take part.

The Amherst glee and banjo club trip includes New York, Columbus, Chicago, Rockford, Ann Arbor, April 7, Cleveland, Rochester and Fort Plain.

The music for the next Choral Union concert was rehearsed for the first time Tuesday night, and according to all indications the next concert will be a grand success.

The plans of the glee club have been slightly disconcerted by the burning of the opera house in Joliet in which the clubs were to have appeared on April 13th. The management is trying to secure another house in Joliet. If this cannot be done the date will be given to Bloomington or Springfield.

Our glee and banjo clubs will appear at the Lyceum theater in Detroit on March 28th, Saturday night. There is every prospect of a big house. A theater party has already spoken for the six lower boxes.

The damage done the Detroit Opera House by fire last Wednesday will be repaired by Monday next, when the house will open with The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Concert. On Wednesday following Marie Tempest will appear with the Duff Opera Co.

The costumes and properties of the Boston Ideal Opera company were sold at sheriff's sale on Feb. 14, at Boston. For a time the Boston Ideals were a very successful company under the management of Mr. Foster, but it went to pieces at Albany a few months ago.

"Talk about the small boy's pocket
As a ware-room, store-house, catch-all,
'It isn't in it' when you're talking
Of the co-eds bodice satchel."—*Ex.*

HE HAD NEVER BEEN THERE.

A New York hotel proprietor posted this manifesto the other day, upon the authority of the New York *Record*.

"This hotel will be closed to visiting college students during the spring inter-collegiate games this year. I would rather entertain a Wild West company in full dress than a lot of college boys. They walk four abreast up and down the corridors, they sing songs late at night in the bar room, they bully the waiters, annoy the porters, disturb the other guests and manage to make themselves a general nuisance. Last Thanksgiving day they owned the house and I wasn't in it. The college student in the singular number is generally a gentleman; in the plural he is a rowdy."

College boys in general are neither a set of Yokels nor a gang of rowdies. The proprietor of the hotel may have been unfortunate in the character of his guests. His picture certainly depicts the worst class. There is no counterfeit of college boyishness. There is nothing like it, but it only comes once during a man's lifetime. It is only the essence of a healthy spirit effervescing over its own margins. The true college man is ordinarily the gentleman—*Syracusan*.



Prof. D'Ooge was out of the city this week.

Drs. Martin and Huber will make a tour of Europe next summer.

James L. Duffy has entered the law department.

Clark Olds, lit '70, has an extensive law practice at Erie, Penn.

D. B. Gann, formerly with '89, has returned to enter the law department.

H. N. Qiugley, law '91, after a months' vacation, has returned to his studies.

Sterling Parks, lit '88, has a position in the Pension Office at Washington.

Chas. T. Ralston, lit '83, is one of the prominent journalists of Washington, D. C.

George P. Bradstreet, lit '74, is clerk of the Judiciary Commission in the U. S. Senate.

A. J. Holmes, '67, is Sergeant-at Arms in the House of Representatives at Washington.

Miss Mary Barnby, lit. '94, has left college on account of sickness, and will not return this year.

Miss Jennie Crosby, lit. '94, was visited this week by her sister, Miss Grace Crosby, of Detroit.

E. H. Mighell, '92, who has been absent for some time on account of sickness, has returned and will resume his college duties.

EDITOR CHRONICLE-ARGONAUT,
ANN ARBOR, MICH. }

DEAR SIR:—Under "personals" in No. 17 of the CHRONICLE-ARGONAUT, I note the following:

"R. S. Woodward, lit. '72, is at the head of the Coast and Geodetic Survey at Washington, D. C. Mr. Woodward is secretary of the Washington Association of the Alumni of the U. of M."

The present superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey is Prof. F. C. Mendenhall, LL. D., '86. The present secretary of the Washington Association of Alumni of U. of M. is Edwin F. Smith, lit. '86, of the Department of Agriculture.

R. S. WOODWARD, '72,
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey,
Washington, D. C.



A movement is on foot to hold an inter-collegiate regatta on Lake George next summer, to be open to all colleges, except Harvard and Yale.—*Crimson.*

The Cornell Freshman crew have challenged Harvard Freshmen to a two mile race in eight-oared shells. The challenge will probably not be accepted.

The candidates for the Yale-nine have been working steadily in-doors, and will probably begin out-door work next week. There is good material for all positions except that of pitcher.

An athletic team will be sent to England this summer, by the Manhattan Athletic Club, to take part in the championship contests of the United Kingdom. Casey, '93, of Princeton will be one of the sprinters.

The Yale nine have cancelled their games in Baltimore and Washington. In spite of this the League teams will hold the college nine bound to their contract, and if they refuse to play the Yale team will be sued for damages.

H. C. Lamar, Princeton, '86, was accidentally drowned last week at his home in North Carolina. Lamar was Princeton's foot-ball hero in '85, when, in the Yale-Princeton game of that year, he ran one of the most brilliant runs ever made on a foot-ball field.

Princeton will play Harvard this year at baseball. Harvard does not enter the Inter-collegiate Association, but will play both Princeton and Yale so that there will be in effect a three-cornered league. Princeton and Harvard will play two games at Hartford, Conn., on May 2 and 9. In the event of a tie, a third game will be played. The dates of the Yale-Harvard games are, May 16, at New Haven, May 30 and June 13 at Cambridge, June 23 at New Haven. The fifth date is not yet given. Princeton and Yale will play three games on the following dates, May 23 at New Haven, June 6 at Princeton, June 20 at New York.—*Princetonian.*



It is said that three-fifths of the Harvard Faculty are in favor of reducing the course to three years.—*Ex.*

The youngest man graduating from Yale is Charles Chauncey, who graduated in 1792, aged 15 years. Chauncey afterward became a prominent lawyer in Philadelphia.—*Ex.*

Princeton has given her country nine of the fifteen college graduates who sat at the constitutional convention, one president, two vice-presidents, twenty-eight governors of states, 17 senators and congressmen.—*Ex.*

"Hello up there!" shouted his wife. "What in the world are you making such a rumpus about?"

"I'm holding an inquest."

"An inquest; who's dead?"

"Nobody. I am in quest of the collar button that slipped down the back of my neck."—*Ex.*

The University of Pennsylvania is negotiating for the purchase of the late George Bancroft's splendid collection of historical works, valued at \$70,000. It is wanted for the library of American History recently established by the University.—*Ex.*

A SOLILOQUY.

I promised Gertrude not to smoke,
In Lent, and meant it when I spoke,
But she can't know—girls never do—
How one enjoys to puff a few
Blue clouds of smoke. By Jove! I will
Have just one pipe; then quit until
Lent's over. Hang it? Where's my pipe?
Oh, yes! Jack borrowed it last night
And never'll think to bring it back.
That's always just the way with Jack.
And now when I really meant
To smoke my pipe, I can't; it's lent!

—*Ex.*

In the early history of Harvard, students were subject to corporeal punishment. They were thrashed in the presence of all their comrades, the exercises beginning and ending with prayer.—*Ex.*

The strife for first place among American colleges in point of attendance lies between Harvard and the Michigan University. The latter leads with a registration of 2,435 against 2,276 for Harvard.—*Ex.*

At the University of Virginia no holidays are given with the single exception of Christmas. Lectures proceed on Saturdays, Thanksgiving, New Year's Day, and Washington's Birthday, just as if there were no such things.—*Mail and Ex press.*

Considerable comment has been caused by the action of the juniors of Columbia in excluding wine from their class dinner. A large proportion of the members express themselves as opposed to the decision, and it is possible that the dinner will not come off in consequence of this division.

Mr. J. W. Waterman, of Detroit, Mich., recently made a proposition to the university of that state to give \$20,000 toward a gymnasium, provided a similar sum be raised within three months. The students succeeded in raising among themselves and their friends, nearly \$7,000 in one week. We congratulate them on their good fortune; and wish them success in their laudable enterprise. If some friend of the University of Texas were as fourth as generous, the students would do their part, and within a year we would have a gymnasium worthy to stand beside our university and our club houses.—*Texas University.*

FOOLED.

I saw her at the masquerade,
Tried long and hard to please,
But lift her mask—no she would not!
However much I'd tease.
While in the shadow of a screen,
Where we were hid from view,
I placed my arm around her waist—
Now, really, would not you?
And as closely nestled up,
I downward bent and kissed her,
But, ah! I know that roughish smile—
Deuce take it! it's my sister.

—*Cornell Era.*

The University of Texas has an endowment of two million three hundred thousand acres of land, \$569,340 in bonds and \$64,606 in land notes.

CONTENTMENT.

The whirling snowflakes cut the air,
The wintry wind blew biting cold,
The big sleigh skimmed, the dashing pair
Of greys raced faster, blindly bold;
The great fur robe with clumsy care
Hugged us warmly in its fold.

The back seat held just her and me,
So covered from the freezing night
That neither she nor I could see
The other's smiles; yet though all sight
Were gone, my heart glowed cosily
With joy, and all was bright.

—Columbia Spectator.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. Loretus S. Metcalf has resigned the editorship of *The Forum*, after fifteen years of close confinement to review work. He is to be succeeded by Mr. Walter H. Page, an experienced newspaper man, who has been *The Forum's* business manager.

The first of the April magazines to reach us is *The Quiver*. It is as usual, well filled with interesting matter as regards both pen and pencil. The number opens with an article which deals with nature, entitled "The Rough Days of March." The opening chapters of a new serial, "On Stronger Wings," appear in this number. There is also the usual amount of religious articles and stories for the young folks.

The first volume of the much talked of "Talleyrand Memoirs" will be ready in a few days from the press of G. P. Putnam's Sons. This volume will contain the the clever introduction by Whitelaw Reid, a prefatory paper on Talleyrand by the Duc de Broglie, some pages of fac-simile manuscript, and four of the portraits. The second volume will follow in a week or two. The publishers are receiving large advance orders for the

complete work in five volumes, but the volumes are also sold separately.

One of the latest additions to Heath's "Modern Language Series," is a small work of about twenty pages, entitled "Materials for French Composition." This work is by Mr. Grandgent, who was formerly a tutor at Harvard, but is now connected with the Boston Public Schools. It is designed for pupils who are in their second or third year's study of French. The exercises are based upon the Abbé Constantin, and are an excellent means to aid the student in writing idiomatic French. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston. Mailing price, 15c.

AMUSEMENTS.

ANN ARBOR.

The Cornell Glee and Banjo Club will appear at the Opera House, Thursday, April 2nd. Students and citizens should give them a warm welcome.

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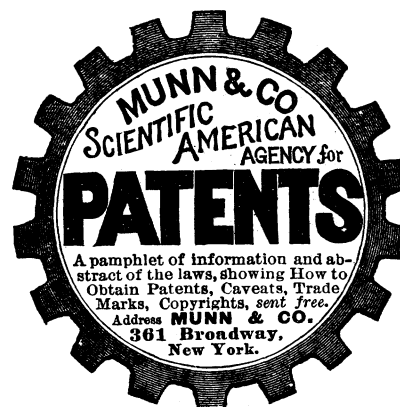
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